

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOWARD JONES

v.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE  
COUNTY OF and THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF

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CIVIL ACTION

NO. 19-1060

**ORDER**

**NOW**, this 3rd day of June, 2019, upon consideration of the Petition Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* By A Person in State Custody (Document No. 1), the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski, and the petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation, and after a thorough and independent review of the record, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The petitioner's objections are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
3. The Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* is **DISMISSED**; and,
4. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

/s/ TIMOTHY J. SAVAGE J.